

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ARMY HEADQUARTERS  
Office of the Chief of Staff

APO 500  
13 December 1944

Hon. Ismael Mathay  
Budget and Finance Commissioner  
Tacloban, Leyte

Dear Mr. Mathay:

In connection with the reconstruction of post offices,  
I would like to request that you extend to me your assistance.

For this purpose, I hereby confirm the authority I verbally gave to you to approve for the Secretary of National Defense and Communications assignment orders of postal employees as recommended and issued by the Acting Post Office Inspector of Leyte.

Thanking you for the assistance and cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

BASILIO J. VALDÉS  
Major General, Philippine Army  
Chief of Staff  
Secretary of National Defense  
and Communications